

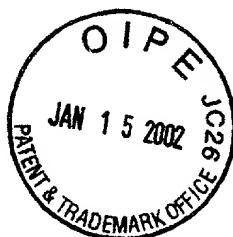


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216.
 - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1056.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor: **Hawley K. Rising III, et al.**
Serial No.: **09/904,176**
Filed: **July 11, 2001**
Art Unit: **2151**
Examiner: **Not yet known**
Docket Number: **020699-002400US**
Titled: **Proposed Syntax for a Synchronized Commands Execution**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated **08/24/2001** (copy enclosed), enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney along with an executed Recordation Cover Sheet and the associated executed Assignment. Also, please find as requested 4 (four) pages of corrected informal Drawings.

[X] Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time in the **FIRST** month to respond to this notice.

The fee for this communication is computed below:

Missing parts fee: **\$130.00**

Extension of time fee: **\$110.00**

Also enclosed are:

- Required Assignment fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$40**
- Require statutory filing fee in the amount of **\$710**

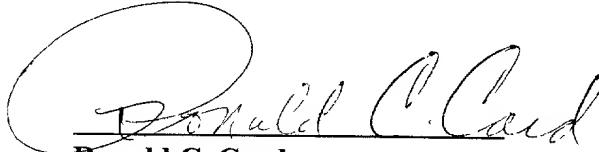
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for:
 - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20

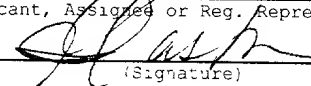
Total Balance Due \$1206

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the above total from deposit account number **19-3195**. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed. In the event the above computation is incorrect, this petition should be interpreted as a petition for extension of time for the appropriate month. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account number **19-3195**.

Respectfully submitted,


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